

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar at a called party, the method comprising:

displaying the avatar at a mobile phone of the called party, the avatar including a plurality of joints, each joint of the avatar corresponding to a different ~~inputted~~ key of a mobile phone of a calling party;

receiving ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling a joint of the avatar displayed on the mobile phone of the called party based on ~~[[an]]~~ at least three inputted ~~[[one]]~~ ones of the keys of the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the received ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted from the mobile phone of the calling party to the mobile phone of the called party, the received ~~signal~~ signals based on the at least three inputted one of the keys corresponding to one of the joints of the avatar, the at least three inputted keys including a first key corresponding to one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the one joint of the avatar; and

controlling ~~at least the one~~ the one joint of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received ~~signal~~ signals.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone of the calling party over a network.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising displaying the avatar on the mobile phone of the calling party and controlling the displayed avatar equally at the mobile phone of the calling party and the mobile phone of the called party.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the ~~signal comprises~~ signals include an identifier number for identifying the avatar ~~being controlled~~.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted via a wired network or a wireless network.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a receiver, at a mobile phone of a called party, for receiving signals for controlling an avatar having a plurality of joints, wherein the signals are transmitted from a mobile phone of a calling party based on at least three inputted keys of a key pad of the mobile phone of the calling party, each inputted key of the mobile phone of the calling party corresponding to a different joint of the avatar each joint of the avatar corresponding to a different key of the mobile phone of the calling party, the at least three inputted keys including a first key corresponding to one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause movement of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end movement of the one joint of the avatar;

a display for displaying the avatar at the mobile phone of the called party; and

a controller for controlling different states of the displayed avatar at the mobile phone of the called party in accordance with the received signals, wherein the controller controls the different states by controlling the joints of the avatar corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ inputted keys of the mobile phone of the calling party.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone of the calling party over a network.

32-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the ~~signal comprises~~ signals include an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

38. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted via a wired network or a wireless network.

39-40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar displayed at a mobile phone of a called party using a mobile phone of a calling party, the method comprising:

displaying the avatar on the mobile phone of the called party, wherein the avatar displayed on the mobile phone of the calling party has a plurality of joints, each joint of the displayed avatar corresponding to a different ~~one of a plurality of keys~~ key of the mobile phone of the calling party;

~~generating a signal~~ signals, based on ~~[[an]]~~ at least three inputted ~~one ones~~ of the keys, for controlling the corresponding one joint of the avatar displayed at the called party and displayed on the mobile phone, the at least three inputted keys including a first key corresponding to the one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause movement of the one joint of

the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end movement of the one joint of the avatar; and

transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals to the mobile phone of the called party via a network.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising changing a communication mode to a control mode.

43-45. (Canceled)

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the avatar is displayed equally at the mobile phone of the calling party and at the mobile phone of the called party.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the ~~signal~~ signals include an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted via a wired network or a wireless network.

51-52. (Canceled)

53. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone of a calling party for controlling an avatar displayed at a mobile phone of a called party, the mobile phone comprising:

a display for displaying the avatar at the mobile phone of the calling party;

a key pad having a plurality of keys, each ~~corresponding to a different joint of the avatar~~ corresponding to a different key of the mobile phone of the calling party;

a controller for generating a ~~signal~~ signals for controlling the avatar displayed at the mobile phone of the called party based on a selected ~~one~~ three of the keys of the key pad and the controller for controlling the avatar displayed at the mobile phone of the calling party by changing ~~[[the]]~~ a specific joint of the avatar corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a selected key of the mobile phone of the calling party, the selected three keys include a first key corresponding to the specific joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the specific joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the specific joint of the avatar;  
and

a transmitter for transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals from the mobile phone of the calling party to the mobile phone of the called party via a network.

54-56. (Canceled)

57. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the avatar is displayed equally at the mobile phone of the calling party and at the mobile phone of the called party.

58. (Canceled)

59. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the ~~signal comprises~~ signals include an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

60. (Previously Presented) The mobile phone of claim 59, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

61. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the transmitter transmits the ~~signal~~ signals to the mobile phone of the called party via a wired network or a wireless network.

62-64. (Canceled)

65. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar, the method comprising:  
generating signals to control the avatar at a mobile phone by selecting ~~different at~~  
least three keys of the mobile phone of a calling party, wherein the avatar includes a plurality of  
joints and each ~~key of the mobile phone corresponds to a different joint of the avatar~~  
corresponds to a different key of the mobile phone of the calling party, the at least three keys  
including a first key corresponding to one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of  
the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the  
one joint of the avatar;

transmitting the signals via a network;

receiving the signals at a mobile phone of a called party; and

displaying the avatar in different representations at the mobile phone of the called  
party based on the received signals, wherein each ~~of the representations~~ representation includes a  
different arrangement of ~~the joints at least one joint~~ of the avatar.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 65, further comprising displaying the  
avatar in different representatives at the mobile phone of the calling party.

67. (Canceled)

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein controlling at least one  
joint of the displayed avatar includes controlling an expression of the displayed avatar.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein controlling at least one joint of the displayed avatar includes controlling actions of the displayed avatar.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising:  
receiving another signal from the mobile phone of the calling party based on another inputted one of the keys, the received another signal based on the another inputted one of the keys corresponding to another one of the joints of the avatar; and  
controlling the another joint of the displayed avatar based on the received another signal.

71. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the received signals correspond to input keys from the mobile phone of the calling party.

72. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the controller controls an expression of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received signals and by controlling at least one joint of the avatar.

73. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the controller controls actions of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received ~~signal~~ signals and by controlling at least one joint of the avatar.

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74. (Canceled)

75. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar at a mobile phone of a called party, the method comprising:

receiving ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling a joint of the avatar, wherein the received signal is transmitted from a mobile phone of a calling party to the mobile phone of the called party; and

displaying the avatar controlled in accordance with the received ~~signal~~ signals at the mobile phone of the called party based on selection of ~~a key~~ at least three keys from the mobile phone, the received ~~signal~~ signals corresponding to both ~~[[the]]~~ one joint of the avatar and ~~the key~~ one of the keys of the mobile phone of the calling party, the at least three keys including a first key corresponding to the one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the one joint of the avatar,

wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the avatar of the mobile phone of the calling party is equally controlled and displayed corresponding to an input signal generated by a user of the mobile phone of the calling party.

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76. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar at a mobile phone of a called party, the method comprising:

receiving ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling the avatar based on a specific key pad selection of the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the received ~~signal is~~ signals are transmitted from the mobile phone of the calling party to the mobile phone of the called party, wherein the specific key pad selection includes a first key corresponding to one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause movement of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end movement of the one joint of the avatar;

controlling the avatar in accordance with the received ~~signal~~ signals; and

displaying the controlled avatar at the mobile phone of the called party,

wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the avatar of the mobile phone of the calling party is equally controlled and displayed corresponding to ~~an input signal~~ the signals generated by a user of the mobile phone of the calling party based on the first key, the second key and the third key.

77. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a mobile phone of a called party using a mobile phone of a calling party, the method comprising:

selecting the avatar being controlled using the mobile phone of the calling party;

generating ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling the selected avatar, wherein the generated ~~signal is~~ signals are based on ~~a specific key~~ at least three keys of the mobile phone of

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the calling party and a corresponding one joint of the avatar, the at least three keys include a first key corresponding to the one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause movement of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end movement of the one joint of the avatar; and

transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals to the mobile phone of the called party via a network,

wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the avatar of the mobile phone of the calling party is controlled and displayed corresponding to the generated ~~signal~~ signals.

78. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a mobile phone of a called party using a mobile phone of a calling party, the method comprising:

selecting the avatar being controlled using the mobile phone of the calling party;

displaying the selected avatar on the mobile phone of the calling party;

generating a ~~signal~~ signals for controlling the displayed avatar, wherein the generated ~~signal~~ signals are based on a specific key at least three inputted keys of the mobile phone of the calling party and a corresponding one joint of the avatar, the at least three inputted keys including a first key corresponding to the one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the one joint of the avatar; and

transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals to control the displayed avatar to the mobile phone of the called party via a network,

wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the avatar of the mobile phone of the calling party is equally controlled and displayed corresponding to the generated ~~signal~~ signals.

79. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party.

80. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 64, wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party.

81. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 65, wherein the avatar being controlled at the mobile phone of the called party is the same as in the mobile phone of the calling party.

82. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar at a mobile phone of a called party, the method comprising:

receiving, at the mobile ~~phone~~phone of the called party, a special number from a mobile phone of a calling party, wherein the special number represents an identified number for controlling the avatar;

displaying the avatar at the mobile phone of the called party, the avatar including a plurality of joints;

receiving ~~a signal~~signals for controlling the avatar from the mobile phone of the calling party based on ~~a specific~~at least three input ~~key~~keys of the mobile phone, the received ~~signal~~signals corresponding to the ~~specific~~at least three input ~~key~~keys of the mobile phone and one of the joints of the avatar, the at least three input keys including a first key corresponding to one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause movement of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end movement of the one joint of the avatar;  
and

controlling the one of the joints of the displayed avatar in accordance with the received ~~signal~~signals.

83. (Canceled)

84. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an avatar displayed at a mobile phone of a called party using a mobile phone of a calling party, the method comprising:

- pressing a phone number of the mobile phone of the called party;
- pressing a special number, wherein the special number represents an identifier number for controlling the avatar;
- displaying the avatar on a display of the mobile phone of the calling party, wherein the avatar has a plurality of joints;
- generating ~~a signal~~ signals for controlling at least one joint of the avatar by pressing ~~[[one]]~~ at least three of a plurality of key buttons of the mobile phone of the calling party, the at least three keys including a first key corresponding to the at least one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the at least one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the at least one joint of the avatar; and
- transmitting the ~~signal~~ signals to the mobile phone of the called party via a network.

85. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone of a calling party for controlling an avatar displayed at a mobile phone of a called party, the mobile phone of the calling party comprising:

- key buttons;
- a display for displaying the avatar at the mobile phone of the calling party;
- a controller for generating a special signal based on a special number input through the key buttons and for generating a control signal for controlling the avatar displayed at

the called party, wherein the special number represents an identifier number for controlling the avatar, and the control signal corresponds to ~~[[one]]~~at least three of the key buttons, wherein the avatar includes a plurality of joints and the control signal corresponds to one of the joints of the avatar, the at least three keys including a first key corresponding to the one joint of the avatar, a second key to cause motion of the one joint of the avatar corresponding to the first key and a third key to end motion of the one joint of the avatar; and

a transmitter for transmitting the special signal and the control signal to the mobile phone of the called party via a network.